

**Pastor's Corner:**

Marshall First UM Church Worship Service  
Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.  
Sundays on Facebook (Live at 9:00 a.m.)

The weekly service can be pulled up on Facebook any time at [www.facebook.com/MarshallILFUMC](http://www.facebook.com/MarshallILFUMC).

You can even go back to earlier services, if you happen to miss one.

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“Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

Prayer Concerns:

Polly Logan                      Eric Curry                      June Sanders                      Diana Bailey  
Gail Glick                      Bishop Frank Beard                      D.S. Charliam Renner

Chase Brady [Joyce Gwyn's great-grandson]  
Journey Campton [Friend of Adam & Tiffany Setzer]  
Heather Welch [Gene Bohn's granddaughter-in-law]  
Peg Hintz [Tom Hintz's mother]  
Julie Krietemeier [Beth Macke's sister]  
Candy Painter [Alane White, Cris Fitzjarrald, & Sally Mallory's sister]  
Jessica Smallwood [Friend of Lesa Trudeau]  
Karen Beltz [Nancy Claypool's sister]  
Roger James [John James' brother]  
Shelly Hughes [Barb Demendron's sister]  
Mike Morrison [Peggy Morris' son—friend of Mary Ann Stepp]  
Harrison Downey [Kindergartener—brain surgery]  
Joe Ferris [Friend of Jeff Mallory]  
Angie Brocano [Missionary in Laos]  
Kayla Keys [friend of Lesa Trudeau]  
Val Smith [friend of Cindy Carver]  
Anthony Long [friend of Kara Macke]  
John McNary [Ken & Nancy Claypool's brother-in-law]  
Ryan White [Jim White's nephew]  
Unspoken Request  
All Long-term Healthcare Facilities in Clark County  
Natural Disaster Victims, Our Missionaries



Our Military Personnel:

Chris Bradford                      John Flowers                      Daniel Gard                      Jake Hoalt                      Michael Holmes  
Peyton Allen                      John Kuhn                      Lewis & Shelby Sanborn                      Chaplain Jonathon Maloney  
Our Nation, Our Nation's Leaders, and Armed Forces

Our Homebound & Health Care Facility Residents:

Violet Cook                      JoAnn Donehue                      Polly Logan                      Ken Jensen                      Mary E. Koutsoumpas  
Evelyn Anderson                      Carole Arney                      Phyllis Boatright                      Ray King                      Fremont Schoeck  
Mitch Wineland

Please help keep the prayer list up-to-date! Names will be removed at the first of each month unless someone calls or writes the church office with an update. Please contact the church office at 826-8041 if you are aware of any changes.



**New 2022 Flower Chart:** Don't forget to sign up to provide altar flowers on that special Sunday. The new 2022 Flower Chart is located outside the office next to the door. Please call or stop in the office to make sure that your date is reserved on the new calendar.



# THE MESSENGER

January 2022

702 Plum St., Marshall, IL 62441

Find us on the web at <https://marshallfumc.org>

Happy New Year!

As we step into a new year, I want to say how blessed and thankful Barb and I are to serve along side the Marshall First United Methodist Church family. **We are blessed by your friendship and the fellowship we share in Christ.** We pray that in the coming year you will discover a deeper knowledge of how wide, how long, how high, and how deep God's love is for you. If you have not joined with us to worship for a while, now would be a good time to reconnect. You are always welcome.



I have had the privilege of serving our Confirmation youth alongside of James Southworth and Connie Weick. They all have truly been a blessing to me. **Confirmation Sunday will be January 9.** You are invited to come and encourage our youth as they take this next step of commitment in their discipleship. Continue to keep them in your prayers. Thank you to Russ Ross, Ken Claypool, Amy Cannady, and Dianne Rardin for providing support and encouragement to our kids. Also, thank you to those who served on our prayer team.

Thank you to all those who will be **servicing on our Administrative Teams during 2022.** There is a list of each committee and its members included with this newsletter. Also, thank you to those who have been serving and who are now rotating off their leadership positions. Your faithful service has helped strengthen our church especially during the past two years of Covid. I especially want to thank Joe Schroeder and Garvin Manhart. Joe has served as Chair of Trustees and Garvin has served as Chair of Finance. Both have done an outstanding job in their positions. Thank you, Joe and Garvin!

**Thank you to everyone who served in any way to help make our Advent and Christmas a season of joy as we celebrated the birth of our Savior.** Special thanks to Jo Sanders for blessing us with so much wonderful music. Thank you, choir, for your ministry of music. Thank you, Kelly Lindley and Jo Sanders, for helping our children share the story of Christ's birth in worship. Thank you to all those who helped decorate the church. Thank you staff for all your faithful ministry during a busy time of the year. Thank you, Jenna Morey, for helping us provide a beautiful float in the Christmas parade. We won 1st place in our category! Thank you, Angie Setzer and team, for providing hot chocolate and cookies to those in this year's parade.

I close with this benediction that I use from time to time in worship. "May the presence of God the Creator give you strength; May the presence of God the Redeemer give you peace; May the presence of God the Sustainer give you comfort. May the presence of God the Sanctifier give you love. Amen."

With You on the Journey,

*Pastor Bob*  
Pastor Bob

**January Worship**

Please join us for worship this January. What greater way to start a new year than honoring Jesus? Gather with other believers to worship our Savior. Also, invite someone to join you. Share the blessings.

**January 2**  
Connie Wieck Speaking

**January 9** (Confirmation, Communion)  
*Foundational Scripture:* Philippians 12-14  
*Theme:* Win the Prize



**January 16** (Commissioning of Lead Servants)  
*Foundational Scripture:* John 13; Deuteronomy 1; Exodus 17  
*Theme:* A Family of Servants

**January 23**  
*Foundational Scripture:* Matthew 4:1-11  
*Theme:* The Temptation of Jesus

**January 30**  
*Foundational Scripture:* Matthew 8:18-22  
*Theme:* The Cost of Following Jesus

**Confirmation Sunday**

January 9, we will be celebrating Confirmation Sunday. Join us this special day as we offer our support to the ten youth who will be confirmed. Let us surround our youth and their families with God's love.

**Commissioning of Servant Leaders**

Join us Sunday, January 16, as we commission those who are serving us through servant leadership. All those who serve on our Administrative Committees and team leaders for any of our ministry teams are encouraged to be present. Thank you to all our servant leaders.



A great time was had at the Christmas parade. Our float won 1st place.

I want to thank all my church family for the prayers, cards, visits, flowers, and all acts of kindness shown to me since I had surgery for a broken hip last month.

I expect to be at Springhill Village in Terre Haute a few more weeks for rehabilitation.

A special thanks to Pastor Bob and Barb for his comforting prayers and visits while I was in the hospital and rehab facility.

Polly Logan

Thank you, thank you dear friends at Marshall 1st United Church for the many, many cards I received for my 90th birthday; God bless you all for your kindness.

Rosemarie Stoelting

Dear Pastor & UMW Ladies,

Thank you for making Christmas merry and bright for the children of The Baby Fold. Because you gave from your heart, our community will be stronger in 2022.

Gratefully,  
The Baby Fold



Thank you to everyone who gave towards our staff gifts this year. Your kindness has blessed each of us. We are grateful to serve the church family and community. God bless!

Pastor Bob, James, Kelley, Karen, Steve, Vicki & Jo

Dear Marshall First UMW,

Thank you so very much for the very generous Christmas monetary gift. This is being put to use in several ways. In my last newsletter (it's still on the bulletin board), I spoke of a teenage girl, Liangyu, in need of help with her education. Her parents are illiterate farmers in the countryside near Luzhou. Liangyu is the first to reach high school, and will be the first to go to university after the summer. I've had several loyal supporters for her during her high school years but 4 will be bowing out of that role for college. I've added Marshall First UMW to help get her through her freshman year.

Next on my "needing help" list are my collected English Center supplies: tabletop games, language cards, reward stickers and decorative banners. Boxes are expensive to mail so I'll definitely be using a part of your money to make sure those supplies get to me when it's time to return to China.

I'm so appreciative of your support during these many years I've been a Global Ministries missionary through our United Methodist Church. Thank you for partnering with me in this service, whether in the States or China. Know that I am extremely grateful and blessed to have my hometown church always willing to help.

Love and Peace,  
Connie Wieck

Thank you, Kelley and Karen, for your constant presence in the office. Your administrative talents and hard work to help the church run well are greatly appreciated.

Children's Church - 9:00 a.m. on Sundays  
UMYF - 4:00 p.m. on Sundays



Please continue to pray for our confirmands.

January 9, we will be celebrating Confirmation Sunday. Join us this special day as we offer our support to the ten youth who will be confirmed. Let us surround our youth and their families with God's love.



The KFC kids had a ball making Christmas cookies.



Our Children's Christmas play was enjoyed by all. The kids did an excellent job!!

**Mission of the Month: Angie Broncano, Global Ministries Missionary to Laos**

The confirmation class of Marshall First has been actively engaged in learning about our UMC, and this includes missionaries. The United Methodist Church has over 300 missionaries commissioned by the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) to serve from everywhere to everywhere. As you know, Connie Wieck is one of them. With Connie's help, our youth have connected with Angie Broncano, a GBGM missionary in Laos who is assigned to the English Program of the Sunbeam Language and Vocational Center, a Christian center. The confirmation class has been learning about Angie, and even hearing from the Laotian youth, during two virtual meetings on Zoom. Money was collected every week for Angie's suggested mission project. Of the three proposals Angie mentioned, the youth decided to use the collected funds for educational support, set at \$50 per year (tuition and supplies) for one primary or secondary student. Angie explained scholarships go first to Christian students of poor families, including pastors' children, but if more funding is available, this expands to non-Christians as well. The confirmation class collected \$111, which will sponsor 2 children, and would like to challenge our church family to join in giving additional funding to support 8 more.

The class members will explain more of this to the congregation on Confirmation Sunday, January 9. Please join with them in generously giving to the Laotian youth under Angie's guidance and care.



Faith Circle, with guests Barb Sabo, Karen Heighton and Kelley Ray, enjoyed a Christmas luncheon and gift exchange on December 16 at Marshall's Main Street Supper Club

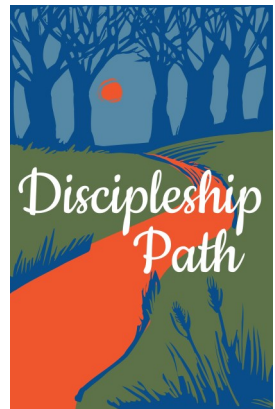


**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
 Thursday, January 20, 9:00 am—  
 Faith Circle  
 Thursday, January 27, 6:00 pm—  
 Sisters In Faith



Susannah Wesley had delicious goodies for sale after the worship service on December 12th.

Thanks to all who purchased the goodies to support our missions.



Our Discipleship Path team is continuing its work of developing a plan to assist our church in fulfilling our mission. While we have accomplished much, we still have a way to go. The forming and implementation of a disciple formation process takes time. Your prayers are needed and appreciated as we move forward. If you have any questions about our work, please ask any of our team members (Pastor Bob, David Rardin, Nancy Claypool, Evadene Crumrin, Kyle Hutson, Rick Manuel, Barb Sabo, Jody Green, Tiffany Macke). You are invited to prayerfully read over Acts 2:37-47. Where do you see our congregation's journey with Jesus reflected in this passage? Which practices do you find the most difficult? Which are easy for you?

**DON'T FORGET**

If you have any changes in your address, telephone number, email, etc., don't forget to let the church office know.

Also, if you have a child that has moved out on his or her own, please don't forget to inform Kelley of the change. This way we can send any correspondence directly to him or her.

Thanks for keeping the office up-to-date.

**CONTACT information**



**Birthdays**

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 03 Evelyn Anderson   | 16 Jim White            |
| 03 Jeff Fattal       | 16 Maggie Mullins       |
| 04 Joyce Gwyn        | 17 Garry Heighton       |
| 04 Carrol Ellington  | 17 Nancy Claypool       |
| 06 Hunter Lovstad    | 18 Laura Irwin          |
| 08 Gale Titus        | 20 Emma Smitley         |
| 09 Jennifer Welliver | 23 Russ Haenig          |
| 09 Larry Woodard     | 25 Paula Ross           |
| 10 Milo Claypool     | 26 Nathaniel Macke      |
| 11 Chris Macke       | 26 Dan Flowers          |
| 12 Jocelyn Green     | 28 Candace Sanzenbacker |
| 12 Connie Wieck      | 28 Diana Bailey         |
| 13 Eric Murphy       | 28 Keith Lindgren       |
| 13 Chelsea Rogerson  | 29 Olivia Richardson    |
| 14 John James        | 30 Jackie Titus         |
| 14 Owen Ramsey       | 30 Betty Rasner         |
| 14 Hank Orman        | 31 Lisa Welsh           |
| 15 Angie Setzer      |                         |

**Anniversaries**

- 07 Reed & Peggy Zoll
- 21 Dustin & Jenna Morey
- 23 Jordan & Melissa Gentry
- 29 John & Patty Macke



**First Tuesday** of each month - 9 am, The Holy Grounds Coffee Group meets for breakfast at The Marshall Family Restaurant. Everyone is welcome to join us!





**Second Tuesday** of each month - 9:30 am, The Holy Grounds Coffee Group meets at The Villas of Holly Brook for coffee and fellowship with the residents of Holly Brook.

**All other Senior activities have been cancelled for the time being due to the Covid restrictions.**



*Happy New Year* ♪ *Happy New Year* ♪ *Happy New Year* ♪

# January 2022

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## 2022 Church Committee Members

### Church Council

Pastor (Staff)	Bob Sabo	Class of 2022
Children-Youth Director (Staff)	James Southworth	
Church Council Chair	Dana Ramsey (2023)	Class of 2023
Church Council Secretary	Nancy Claypool (2023)	
Board of Trustee Chair		
Finance Chair	Brian Macke (2024)	
Staff Parish Relations Chair	Jim White (2022)	Class of 2024
Lay Leader	Dave McKimmy (2022)	
Lay Members of Annual Conference	David Rardin (2022) & Jack Davidson (2023)	
Church Treasurer (Staff)	Vicki Kinyon	
Nurture Representative	Kelly Lindley (2023)	
Outreach Representative	Karen Haenig (2023)	
Witness Representative	Angie Setzer (2023)	
UM Men President	Josh Orman	
UMW President	Peggy Zoll	
Members-at-Large Class of 2023	Diane Lindgren	Class of 2023
	Becky Farrell	
Class of 2024	Jenna Morey	Class of 2024

### Board of Trustees

Rick Manuell  
Paul Cannady  
Danielle Cline  
Anne Hintz  
Shannon Snedeker  
Jo Sanders  
Jarod Green  
Dustin Morey  
Jacob Cannady

### Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominations)

Chair	Pastor Bob Sabo
Lay Leader	Dave McKimmy
Class of 2022	Jim White
	Dustin Bishop
	Jamie Schneider
	Janet Eitel
	Logan Brown
	Tiffany Huisinga
	Lesa Trudeau
	Dianne Rardin

### Committee on Finance

Finance Chair	Brian Macke
Pastor (Staff)	Bob Sabo
Church Treasurer (Staff)	Vicki Kinyon
Financial Secretary (Staff)	Kelley Ray
Church Council Chair	Dana Ramsey
Board of Trustee Chair	
Staff Parish Relations Chair	Jim White
Lay Leader	Dave McKimmy
Lay Members of Annual Conference	David Rardin & Jack Davidson
Members-at-Large Class of 2023	Dustin Bishop
	Betty Rasner
	Harley Bennet
Class of 2024	Joe Schroeder

### Ministry Team Cluster

Chairperson	Pastor Bob
Nurture Representative	Kelly Lindley
Outreach Representative	Karen Haenig
Witness Representative	Angie Setzer
Lay Leader	Dave McKimmy
Children & Youth Ministries Director	James Southworth
Worship Planning Team Leader	Pastor Bob
Greeters/Ushers Team Leader	Ken Claypool
Audio/Visual Team Leaders	Rob Crumrin
	Jarod Green
Communion Servants Team Leader	Sharon Welliver
Hospitality Team Leader	Jo Sanders
Missions Team Leader	Priscilla Wieck
Memorial Team Leader	Jennifer Welliver
S.E.N.I.O.R. Council Team Leaders	Sharon Miller
	Robin Lake
	Mary Ann Stepp
Christian Education Team Leader	Barb Allen
VBS Team Leader	Dana Ramsey
Scholarship Team Leader	James Southworth
Carnival Team Leader	Barb Sabo
Prayer Ministries Team Leader	Sharon Welliver
Men's Ministries Leader	Josh Orman
Women's Ministries/U.M.W. Leader	Peggy Zoll
Choir Team Leader	
Meal Train Ministry Team Leader	Dana Ramsey
Seniors Meal Team Leader	Shannon Snedeker
Communion Stewards Team Leader	Kelly Lindley

### Staff Parish Relations

Lay Leader	Dave McKimmy
Lay Members of Annual Conference	David Rardin & Jack Davidson
Class of 2022	Fred Eitel
	Barb Allen
Class of 2023	Jim White (Chair)
	Sue Boyer
	Brent Huisinga
	Tiffany Macke
Class of 2024	Jody Green
	Adrienne Hutson
	Sally Mallory



2021 Annual Contribution Statements will be mailed out in January. You can also get it any time online. Just call Kelley in the office.

### Stewardship Pledge Cards

If you haven't turned your 2022 Pledge Card in yet to Kelley in the office, it's not too late. There are extras on the Welcome Center if you do not have one. Thanks for making our Stewardship Campaign a success!



### People Needed to Serve in Nursery

We need people to serve in our nursery on Sunday mornings. Would you be willing to do so once every month or two? We must have two people each time we offer the nursery. One is the primary person and the other offers support. This is an important ministry for both our current families and new families. Please pray about this. Let the church office know if you can serve in this ministry. Thank You!

If you are interested in serving on Sundays as a volunteer, please see those listed below to sign up:

Ken Claypool for ushers  
Mary Ann Stepp for greeters  
Danielle Cline for acolytes  
Jenna Morey for nursery.

Our thanks to all of our volunteers for serving in these ministries.



### This Month's Sunday Volunteers

<b>Sound System:</b>	?
<b>Greeters:</b>	All Month - Jan Ridgway Mary Ann Stepp
<b>Ushers:</b>	All Month - Beth Macke, Patty Macke, Sue Boyer
<b>Acolytes:</b>	1/2 - Libby Huisinga & Breck Bishop 1/9 - 1/16 - Colby Claypool & Trenton Bullock 1/23 - Lexi Mason & Liberty Cline 1/30 - Emmett Maurer & Augy Schneider
<b>Nursery:</b>	1/2 - Jessica Cannady & Brooke Bullock 1/9 - Dana Ramsey & Amy Cannady 1/16 - Chelsey Trudeau & ? 1/23 - Jenna Morey & ? 1/30 - Nancy Claypool & Janet Eitel

